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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

R. H. Plant, president of the Macon (Ga.) bank which closed Monday, shot and killed himself. —— The Russian cruiser Orel is at Cronstadt badly damaged. —— Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has increased its capital stock to $58,000,000. —— Russians report a sortie by the garrison at Port Arthur and defeat of the Japanese, with a loss of 1,000 killed or wounded. —— Japanese forces routed Russian cavalry near Takushan, the latter losing many killed or wounded. —— Japs reported to have captured Kai-Chou. —— Ex-Congressman Murray, colored, of South Carolina, was sentenced to three years on the chain gang and fine of $250; an appeal was taken. —— Great damage by floods caused by rising rivers in Wyoming; several lives were lost. —— French ambassador to the Vatican has been withdrawn from Rome, as a protest by the French government. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; cotton quiet at 13.15c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot dull; rosin firm steady, strained common to good $3.05; spirits turpentine steady at 57½ @58c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 7.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are slightly higher throughout the belt, with clear weather in nearly all sections. Light local rain has fallen in Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—May 22.

Sun Rises	4.49 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 14 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.08 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.38 A. M.

Says the New York *Press*: "It is very easy for a clever man to get around a woman—with his arm." In adopting an artful ruse like that he might be tempted to waist his time away.

After the 4th of next March, it is to be hoped that the country will give President Roosevelt an indefinite leave of absence so she can write a book entitled "Why Hot Air Won't Stay Hot."

In your Sunday reflections to-day, think of the philosophy in this from the Jacksonville *Times-Union*: "When discontented for what you haven't say a grace for what you have." That will do for a guiding rule through life.

It will be six weeks from next Wednesday till the National Democratic Convention will meet at St. Louis to nominate Judge Alton Brooks Parker for President. The fellows who tried to talk the party away from that course will then be able to realize how badly they fumbled the bawl.

The Baltimore *Sun* tells us that radium is now on the bargain counter at the reduced price of $200,000 an ounce. Still too high. Under the increased cost of living under the boasted prosperity of Republicanism our income has to offer a compromise with our expense account. Same with everybody, isn't it?

A Cincinnati court refused to grant a divorce to a man who brought suit because his wife causes him pain by every day curtain lectures. The old man has to grin and endure his pain, but while he is "taking his medicine" under the curtain the window suffers with him but does not complain of its window pane.

We are informed that a professor of mathematics in a female seminary in Chicago has resigned for the purpose of opening a tailor shop. He should have gone into the dressmaking business so he could learn more about figures than he ever knew before. He might also be given a pretty sum or two if he learns how to make a pretty figure too.

In coming to the conclusion that it is the better part of judgment to do no talking, Roosevelt has an illustrious precedent in Judge Parker's state of quiescence. This commits Roosevelt to Parker's good judgment, and as the New York jurist started it first and let Roosevelt follow, it stands to reason that the nation ought to pick out Parker as the man with a judgment worthy to be emulated.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks. †

HANDSOME ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING.

Magnificent Home for I. O. O. F. Lodges of Wilmington, Foundations for Which Will Be Laid This Week at the Northwest Corner of Third and Princess Streets, Near City Hall and Court House.

MR. A. MORELAND RESIGNS.

Severed His Connection With Atlantic National Bank Yesterday and Is Succeeded by Mr. Jos. W. Yates.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank yesterday at noon, Mr. Andrew Moreland, cashier of the institution, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. The resignation took effect at once and Mr. Joseph W. Yates was elected to succeed him as acting cashier until the regular election at the annual meeting in January. Mr. Yates has most capably filled the position of assistant cashier at the bank for a number of years and is thoroughly conversant with the business.

Mr. Moreland came to Wilmington from Charleston several years ago at the solicitation of Mr. J. W. Norwood, then president of the Atlantic bank, and rose rapidly in the local banking world. His retirement yesterday was a great surprise to the community. It is learned that he will return to his former home in Charleston and engage in banking there.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There were sales of spirits turpentine yesterday at 54½c. Rosin was firm at $2.60.

—There are at this office 16 answers to an advertisement addressed "Wholesale." Owner may call and receive them.

— There will be a called meeting of the members of the Brooklyn Baptist church this morning after the usual service at 11 A. M., to act upon the resignation of the pastor.

— The professional theatrical season at The Academy closed last night with the engagement of the Nationals. Carpenters begin work on the improvements to the house this week.

— Miss Whitney's Circle will give an entertainment Friday evening in the First Baptist church lecture room. Refreshments will be served. A unique and very amusing feature of the evening's entertainment will be "a spinster sale." As it is leap year, the gentlemen attending the auction may expect some great bargains.

— Mrs. L. M. LeGwin last night received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her relative, Mr. E. M. McLean, 24 years of age and son of B. F. McLean, Esq., of Maxton. Young Mr. McLean died of consumption at 9:10 o'clock last night after a lingering illness.

— From the Mayor's court yesterday, there went to the roads: Tom Cannady, white, drunk and down, 30 days; John Williams, colored, firing pistol in city limits, 20 days; J. S. King, colored, drunk and down, 30 days. C. T. Williams, white, was fined $10 and costs for an affray.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Listen.
Clerk Superior Court—Notice.
S. & B. Solomon—This week.
Atlantic National Bank—Offers.
Mayor—Sealed proposals invited.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—For sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Gold thimble.
Wanted—Lady agents.
Notice—Best opportunity.
Sound Residence—For rent.
Wanted—Reliable salesmen.
Wanted—Travelling salemen.
For Rent—Desirable residence.
Going East—Cottages on beaches.

No Better Tonic

for little children than the salt air at the beach. Why not take them to the Casino for the day—CAR every hour. †

Coca Cola pronounced absolutely harmless. Dr. J. M. McCandless, Georgia State Chemist, says "Coca Cola contains no Cocaine or any other alkaloid poison and can possibly be no more harmful than a cup of coffee." †

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Their Formal Induction Into Alumni Association and Annual Banquet Last Night—A Great Success.

With their formal reception into the Alumni Association yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, their re-organization for the ensuing year and with a most enjoyable banquet last night, the Class of 1904 at the Wilmington High School passed into history. Extended account of the highly successful commencement exercises of the Class on Friday evening appeared in these columns yesterday morning and it is sufficient to say only that the closing features yesterday and last night were fully up to the high standard set the evening before.

Having been formally received into the Alumni Association with due ceremony yesterday morning, officers of the Association for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President—Miss Maggie Wood, of the Class of 1902.

Vice President—Mr. James Charles Craft, of the Class of 1900.

Secretary—Miss Claire Lathrop, of the Class of 1902.

Treasurer—Miss Florence Whitlock, of the Class of 1904.

The banquet last night was a magnificent success and was given in the "upper room" of the Tileston building. The tables were artistically arranged and made beautiful with many choice cut flowers and other decorations. Among the guests of honor were Supt. J. J. Blair, Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school, and each member of the faculty; Miss Nellie Cook, principal of Union, and Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal of Hemenway School. The menu afforded everything desirable for an affair so delightful and during the evening the assemblage of banqueters were favored with an exceptionally fine programme of music and recitation as follows: "First Love Song," Miss Louise Randolph with Miss Ida Randolph as accompanist. "Il Trouvatore," Miss Annie Wootten; "Our Past and Future," Mrs. C. D. Weeks. Recitation, Miss Annette Morton. "At Parting," Miss Louise Randolph. "Polonaise," Miss Ray Solomon. "Perfect Day," Miss Louise Randolph. The banquet was a thoroughly charming affair in every respect.

North Carolinians in Richmond.

Col. Walker Taylor, who came home last night from Virginia where he attended an insurance meeting, went via Richmond and attended the North Carolina Society banquet there Friday night. He says Col. Waddell's speech was a perfect gem and thoroughly captivated the audience. Col. Taylor said nothing of a speech he made on that occasion himself but the following is incidentally clipped from yesterday's Richmond paper: "Colonel Walker Taylor was next called on and in an extemporaneous address, established the fact that North Carolina was first in everything. He did not undertake to explain why, but simply noted the fact the old State was always there first. He aroused great enthusiasm by predicting that she would be there first when the South began again to give the country presidents."

Receiving Notice Abroad.

The current number of the *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore, the leading industrial publication in the South, contains a lengthy and very complimentary reference to the annual address of President J. A. Taylor at the recent yearly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Special reference is made to that part of the report relating to the manifest disposition in nearly every community to harrass corporations by unjust damage suits, and the views of President Taylor are warmly commended.

Read What the World's Renowned Authorities say About Coca Cola.—Dr. Louis Schaefer, of New York, the leading Chemist in the world, says: "There is not an atom of Cocaine in a barrel of Coca Cola." †

ORPHAN CHILDREN COMING.

Singing Class from Oxford Asylum Will be Here Tuesday for Concert Afternoon and Night—The Masons.

The people of Wilmington generally and members of the Masonic fraternity especially will be delighted to know that on Tuesday of this week the singing class of the Oxford Orphans' Asylum will arrive in Wilmington on their annual tour of the Eastern part of the State, and that on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium members of the party will give a concert, to which the public is invited. The class is composed of 16 boys and girls in charge of the lady teacher and a manager, and they will reach Wilmington from Warsaw on the morning train, leaving the following afternoon for other points in their itinerary. While in the city the party will be entertained at the homes of members of the Masonic fraternity and a most pleasant visit, indeed, it will be. The same afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the class will give a matinee at 4 o'clock. The night concert will begin promptly at 8:20 o'clock. The admission will be 25c. for adults; 15c. for children.

The concerts are being given for the benefit of the Asylum which was founded by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina in 1872. During the 30 years of its existence over 2,200 children have received its training and it is now doing a greater work than ever before. The cause is a worthy one and the concerts should be heard—they will be enjoyed—by an audience taxing the capacity of the house. More than 250 orphan children are to day in the Oxford institution.

GOV. TAYLOR'S NEW LECTURE.

"Castles in the Air" Is the Subject With Which He Will Entertain.

It has long been considered that Governor Bob Taylor has no peer as a versatile entertainer. The country is prolific of great orators, word painters, humorists and story tellers, who spring up almost with every new day, but seldom do the centuries unveil a man who combines the talents of all these.

Such a man is Bob Taylor, and the new lecture which he presents this season gives the widest range to his varied talents. He has spent much time in its preparation, and it is new from the first castle which he builds with silver tongue, through all of its delicate humor and side-splitting anecdotes, to its peroration of matchless beauty.

It will be heard in Wilmington, at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening. Reserved seats 75 cents, to the general public, but members of the Star Course, by presenting their books at DeRosset's after Tuesday morning, may secure reserved seats for 35c. Hon John D. Bellamy will introduce the speaker.

Real Estate Transfres.

By deeds of date April 14th, 1904, Mrs. S. E. H. Yopp transferred to W. H. Yopp for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Fifth, 132 feet south of Grace street, 66x247½ feet in size; and to A. P. Yopp, for the same consideration, property on north side of Grace, 47 feet east of Fifth street, 50x66 feet in size. By other deeds filed yesterday, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., transferred to I. J. Sternberger and wife, for $1,500, undivided half interest in property on north side of Dock, 75 feet east of Fifth street, 44x66 feet in size; and Marsden Bellamy and wife transferred to the same parties, for $1,500, remaining one-half interest in property described above.

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AT THE POSTOFFICE.

Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., Recommended for Assistant Postmaster at Wilmington.

AS GOOD AS APPOINTMENT.

Will Enter Upon His New Duties June 1st. Salary Attached, $1,600 Per Year. Appointee Prominent in Business Life of the City.

Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace last night made known his purpose to recommend Mr. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., for appointment as assistant postmaster at Wilmington, about which appointment there has been so much speculation since Mr. Wallace assumed his duties as chief at the postoffice a month and a half ago. The recommendation of Mr. Elliott by Mr. Wallace will go forward to the Department to-morrow and that is equivalent to an appointment. Mr. Elliott will assume his new duties on June 1st. The salary attached to the office is 50 per cent. that of the postmaster in even hundreds and, owing to the continued increase in postal receipts, will amount to $1,600 per year beginning July 1st, the salary of the postmaster upon that date being increased to $3,200.

Mr. F. G. Dosher, who is now acting assistant as a temporary expedient, at the same time continuing his work in charge of the registry department, will on June 1st devote all his energies to his original position. Mr. Dosher has made an excellent assistant and while his appointment from the first was only temporary, it is safe to say that no one can fill the place more efficiently.

It is known that the appointment of Mr. Elliott to the assistant postmastership will be eminently satisfactory to the public at large. He is a young man of fine business qualifications, courteous and obliging. He is a son of Col. Warren G. Elliott, the well known Atlantic Coast Line president, and for several years has been the directing genius for the Coal, Cement & Supply Co. and the Wilmington Towing and Construction Co., of this city. While he has never prominently identified himself with the Republican party, it is stated he has voted the national ticket upon the occasion of two presidential elections. He is conservative, capable and will fill the office of assistant with credit to himself and also to Postmaster Wallace.

SEASHORE HELP ARRIVING.

Popular Hostelry at Wrightsville Being Prepared for the Opening.

Mr. F. W. Green of Macon, Ga., who is pleasantly remembered as chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel during several seasons at that resort, arrived in the city yesterday, via Charlotte, from St. Louis and his hosts of friends here will be delighted to know that he will again be at the Seashore this Summer. Mrs. George W. Green, of Charleston, S. C., has also arrived and will be housekeeper at the hotel this season. Mr. A. P. Labarbee, formerly steward at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, arrived several days ago and will look after that important department of the Seashore.

Manager Hinton is rapidly putting the hotel in readiness for the opening of the season, the date for which will be dependent upon the weather and will be announced in due time. Manager Hinton says the outlook for a successful season is most encouraging. He is receiving no end of inquiries for rates, accommodations, etc.

BIDS FOR STREET MATERIAL.

Committee Decides to Take Time by Forelock and Get Material Elsewhere.

While there were numerous consultations, propositions and counter propositions in the city rock quarry dispute yesterday, the situation remained practically unchanged last night, with no prospects of an immediate settlement. Accordingly the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen met last night, continuing in session until after 11 o'clock, and decided to call for bids for other street material of all grades with which to carry on the permanent work. Proposals will be received until noon May 31st, according to terms given in the official advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. The call for bids will probably mean that the material will be brought here by rail from elsewhere. The committee realized that fact and expressed itself as preferring to encourage home enterprise and the employment of home labor, but under the circumstances members of the body said they saw no alternative.

Friday's Berry Shipments.

Friday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount consisted of 39 refrigerator cars and 739 crates by express, distributed as follows: Pittsburg, five cars, quotations 8½ to 10c; Worcester and Elmira, four cars each; Buffalo, Scranton and Erie, three cars each; New York, two cars, 24 crates; quotations 9 to 15c; Boston and Providence, two cars each, the former quoting 9 to 13c; Philadelphia, one car, 7 to 12c; New Haven, Norwich, Waterbury, Toronto, North Adams and Altoona, one car each; Baltimore, 63 crates; Washington, 188; Wilmington, Del., 234; Richmond, 118; N. C. points, 55.

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington. †

ST. JAMES' ANNUAL PICNIC.

Enjoyed a Delightful Outing Yesterday. Crowning of May Queen and Base Ball Game—Slight

The Sunday school [illegible] Episcopal church had [illegible] ing at the Wright place [illegible] ville Sound, yesterday, [illegible] joyable affair it was. [illegible] down in eight wagonett[illegible] in the morning and retu[illegible] terday afternoon, chap[illegible] popular superintendent [illegible] Boatwright, and the te[illegible] school. Lunch was se[illegible] lawn, and the morning a[illegible] was spent in most delig[illegible] tion, one of the principal [illegible] ing been the crowning o[illegible] Grainger as the May [illegible] honor was most gallantly [illegible] Grainger by Mr. Clarence [illegible] Prince Consort, while [illegible] Kenly was garland beare[illegible] Jacobs, crown bearer; Mr[illegible] Richard Grand, sceptre bearer, and Messrs. J. V. Grainger, Jr., Clayton Smith, Hal Boatwright, Cyrus Hogue and Albert Forney, heralds.

The chief feature of interest for the boys was a rattling game of baseball between the Red and Whites and the Blacks and Orange, the first named having been victorious in a score of 9 to 7. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

R. AND W.		B. AND O.
McKoy, A. (capt)	c	Gore, W.
LeGrand, C.	p	Poisson.
Nash	1b	Orrell, (capt.)
Smith	2b	Belden.
Gore, M.	3b	Hogue.
Grainger	ss	Myers.
Williams	lf	Loder.
Brown	cf	Allen.
Wright	rf	Grant.

While the day was as replete with pleasure as one could wish, two little accidents brought regret to the merry-makers on the trip to the beach. Little Misses Charlotte O'Neill and Virginia Cooper were unfortunate in having their feet caught between a wheel and the body of a wagonette. They each received severe bruises and contusions and had to be accompanied home, where their schoolmates were delighted to learn that they were resting easy last night.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING IN JUNE.

Gathering of All District Committeemen in Wilmington for a Common Purpose.

Prof. Catlett says the outlook for a success of the general meeting of all the school committeemen of the county in this city on Saturday, June 4th, for the purpose of planning an aggressive educational campaign for the ensuing scholastic year, is most encouraging. The committeemen will come together for a heart-to-heart talk in regard to the advancement of education and committeemen from the city districts as well as those from the country are expected to attend and lend their influence to a furtherance of the movement. The following circular letter is being mailed:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., May 21.

"The Board of Education of New Hanover county wish to advance the school work of this county to its highest efficiency during the coming year. To that end, a meeting of all the committeemen is called in Wilmington at the Court House on Saturday, June 4th, 1904, 10:30 A. M. An interesting programme has been arranged.

"All committeemen are expected to participate in the discussion of matters pertaining to their own district, and to the general welfare of the whole system.

"Since the members of the Board are exerting themselves individually to improving the school, it is earnestly hoped that every committeeman will co-operate with equal enthusiasm.

"Respectfully,

"W. CATLETT, Supt."

Entertaining House Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown are entertaining a party of young people at their Summer home, "Sunny Brook Farm" Among those from Wilmington in attendance are Misses Nan Huggins, Lena Everett and Male Whitney and Messrs. J. L. Rankin, Joe E. Everett and H. Allen Huggins.

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FOR JUDGE PEEBLES.

Wilmington Attorneys Forward Affidavits of His Personal and Official Integrity.

THE HEARING THIS WEEK.

Case Will be Resumed at Lumberton Thursday With Additional Testimony for Both Sides to Most Unfortunate Controversy—Other Notes.

By Southern Express yesterday there was forwarded to Lumberton a rather voluminous package of affidavits in behalf of Judge Robert B. Peebles, who will sit again upon the alleged contempt case of the Robeson county bar, on Thursday, May 26th. The unusual turn of the hearing at Lumberton last week by which His Honor was placed, to all appearances, quite as much on the defensive as on the offensive in the action, is quite familiar to readers of this paper. It is understood that the purport of the affidavits forwarded yesterday is that while presiding over the several terms of New Hanover Court in Wilmington, the demeanor and conduct of His Honor was everything that could be desired; in fact, one of the affiants is quoted as saying, publicly, he never saw such a strong testimonial to the worth or character of any man or member of the judiciary as is embodied in the affidavits sent to Lumberton.

Among those who make affidavit to Judge Peebles' strict ability, impartiality, personal conduct and judicial temperament are ex Judge E. K. Bryan, E. S. Martin, Junius Davis, Iredell Meares, T. W. Davis, Jno. D. Bellamy, W. J. Bellamy, Bellamy & Bellamy, W. P. Gafford, Iredell Meares, of the Wilmington bar; Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, the physician of Judge Peebles while he was in the city; D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover; Justice John J. Fowler, and M. C. Guthrie, of Southport, chairman of the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners.

As before stated the contempt proceedings will be resumed Thursday at Lumberton, when a large number of additional affidavits, both in support and in rebuttal of those accompanying the answer of respondents, will be submitted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Tillinghast, of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

— Capt. J. F. Bussells and wife, of Cape Charles, Va., arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; Jos. P. Gulley, Raleigh, and B. F. Rogers, Concord.

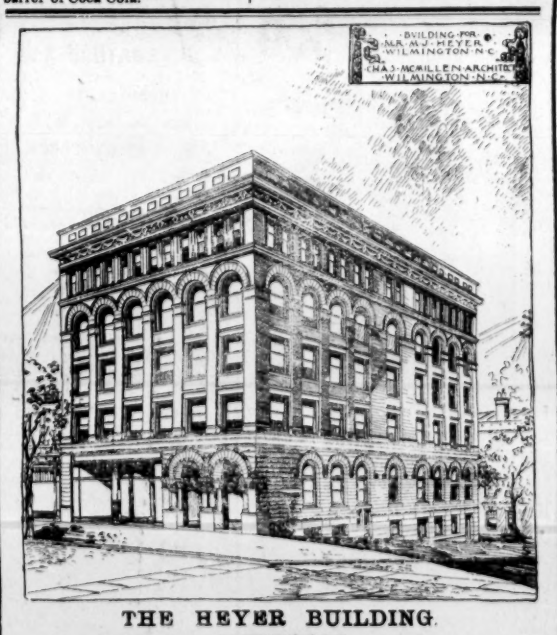
— Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. J. VanB. Metts returned last night from Hot Springs, Va., where they attended a meeting of the Southeastern Tariff Association.

— Hon. Jno. H. Small, Congressman from the Washington district, spent a few hours here yesterday on legal business, leaving in the afternoon for Newbern.

— Mr. J. W. Perrin, assistant general freight agent of the A. C. L., is at Abbeville, S. C., whither he was summoned Friday upon a telegram announcing the death of an uncle.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz and little son, F. W. Bonitz, Jr., and Mr. Leslie Boney will leave to-day for Raleigh to attend the A. & M. commencement this week. Mr. Bonitz will deliver the address at the annual banquet of the alumni association, which will be one of the big events of the week.

— The distinguished Dr. Walter W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., arrived last evening and is a guest at the home of Mr. B. F. Hall. Dr. Moore will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services to-day, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending the General Assemby.



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Children's Clothing	" 1.50	to	6.00
Men's Pants	" 1.50	to	6.50
Children's Pants	" .50	to	1.50

And a complete line of Men's and Boys' Shirts from 50c to $2.00 each. Also the newest shades and styles in Hats and Neckwear you will find in our store.

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Wholesale and Retail Book-sellers and Stationers. my 15 tf

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until May 31, 1904, at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing the City of Wilmington with ten thousand tons crushed rock, grades one, two and three, crushed for macadam streets. Submit samples.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 22.

THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION

On Wednesday, July 6th, six weeks from next Wednesday, the National Democratic convention will meet in St. Louis to nominate a candidate for President. It is not necessary to remark that it will be one of the most momentous of all the conventions in the history of the party, for upon its platform and candidate the fate of the party will depend. Not only will it be pregnant with importance to the Democratic party, but also to the Republic, for it will be the one opportunity for a long time to come that will offer itself to those who believe that the affairs of this country should be administered on constitutional principles for the best interests of all classes of people. It will be opportune to name a candidate who can defeat Rooseveltism and all that the strenuous, erratic Roosevelt stands for in his rash methods of administration, the dangerous policies of Republicanism, the greed and extravagance of its course in Congress, its ruinous and one-sided tariff laws, its class legislation and its snobbery in officialdom.

The critical time draws near when the Democratic party shall cast the die, but we are optimistic enough to believe that a patriotic Democracy will prove itself equal to the occasion. The situation, however, is one of which we cannot speak confidently when it comes to what the National Convention will declare in its platform and as to who will be the nominee. We believe the nominee will be Judge Parker, of New York, but as yet the uncertainty as to the choice of the convention is sufficiently vague as to make the outlook ominous.

Several States have instructed their delegates to stand for Judge Parker at St. Louis, while others have appointed delegates favorable to his nomination but uninstructed. That means that uninstructed delegates are an unknown quantity, open to conviction for or against Judge Parker when they get on the ground and the aspirants for the nomination begin to run amuck. For that reason THE STAR favors an instructed delegation, in order to get what North Carolina wants. The sentiment in the State is overwhelmingly for Judge Parker, and that being so, there is no reason why the delegation should not be instructed to stand for him as long as there's a chance for his nomination.

For the reason that there is an element of uncertainty in the choice of Judge Parker, there is additional support of our contention that the Tar Heel delegation should be instructed. Up to date twenty-three out of fifty-one States and Territoris have elected their delegates to the National Convention. Of the 458 delegates chosen by the State conventions already held, 132 have been instructed for Parker, 102 for Hearst, 30 for Wall, 25 for Olney, and 12 for Senator Gorman. The remaining delegates to the number of 157 are uninstructed, and although most of them are said to be for Parker there is no certainty about it. If North Carolina favors Parker, for whom three doubtful States have instructed and the fourth strongly favors, it would strengthen his chances and secure the logical candidate for the Presidency.

The Brooklyn *Citizen* sums up the situation in this manner:

In a frank and fair discussion of the Democratic outlook, we cannot ignore the meaning of the great number of uncommitted delegates. The construction we place upon it is, that these uncommitted delegates intend to go forward in the business of picking a candidate without heat or prejudice, with only one objective in view, the selection of a man most likely to win. The names of Judge Parker, Senator Gorman, Mr. Olney, Judge Gray and, possibly, Mr. Cleveland, all men of conservative tendencies, will come in for consideration, and the nomination will be accorded to that one of them regarded by a majority of the conservative leaders as the most popular with the people. "The Citizen" still pins its faith to Judge Parker, as, upon the whole, the most available of all these men to nominate.

If Parker is the most available candidate, and the doubtful States have declared that he is, North Carolina has no chances to throw away by sending to St. Louis a delegation that might not stand by him for the nomination.

An uninstructed delegation means that it is open to proposals when it gets to St. Louis.

NOW, WILL YOU BE GOOD?

Our very highly esteemed contemporary, the Gastonia *Gazette*, has this to say:

Adverting to an item in this column the other day relating to delinquent white polls and the loss of their privilege to vote this year, the Wilmington STAR calls attention to our use of the word "disfranchised" in speaking of their status at voters. In the original news item they were referred to as having "disfranchised themselves," and in a brief reference to the matter editorially as "disfranchised." The point is well made by our valued seaside contemporary that they were not disfranchised but only disqualified to vote in this election. "They can qualify themselves to vote in any other election," observe the STAR, "by paying their poll tax like other folks." We accept without qualification the demurrer of our able and ever alert contemporary. Disfranchisement, we understand, has in it an element of permanence and is imposed by direct enactment, while qualification to use the franchise is a matter lodged by law in the citizen's own volition after he becomes of age.

The *Gazette* makes the case still stronger and hits the nail squarely for a drive home when it concludes with this clincher:

The person who fails to pay his poll tax in time is in the same boat with that other man who neglected to register—they simply failed to qualify themselves as other voters are by law required to do. Neither is disfranchised. Either can vote at the next election by doing as the rest of us do—observing the poll tax and registration laws.

Republican papers which tried to fool somebody with their "disfranchisement" nonsense will please fight shy of the *Gazette's* knockout drops.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Will the defeat of Roosevelt really disturb business? His administration has cost the business men of this country $883,000,000 more than the last Democratic administration under Cleveland.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— The President would doubtless more keenly appreciate this reported enthusiasm for him in Western States if it was strong enough to cause a postponement of the party's factional fights until some other year.—Washington Post.

—— Although McKinley had the Spanish war on his hands, Roosevelt's administration has cost us $211,407,628.89 more than McKinley's administration. Is Roosevelt worth the $211,000,000 extra? If he is—and he isn't—can we afford the additional cost?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— We notice that tha children of the various schools in the State are contributing to the Hampton monument fund. Who would have thought, but a short time since, that it would ever be necessary in this State to call on the children for their mite in order to build a monument in honor of Wade Hampton? Yet it is so.—Columbia Record.

—— Parker, it is said, will go into the St. Louis convention sure of 430 votes on the first ballot. This is 38 more than Cleveland received on the first ballot in 1884; and as in that case many delegates pledged to a complimentary vote for a favorite son will on the second ballot break away and vote for the leading candidate.—Columbia State.

TWINKLINGS

— Visitor: Tommy, would you like to have some distant relatives? Tommy: Yep, if dey lived in St. Louis.—Chicago News.

— "It's mighty queer about families. There's Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; she has no children, an' if I raymimber correctly, it was the same with her mother."—Life.

— Scene: Margate Beach. First Lady: O, here comes a steamer! How high she is out of the water! Second Lady: Yes, dear, but don't you see? It's because the tide's so low.—Punch.

— "Do you think politics is being elevated?" "I don't know whether politics is being elevated or not," answered Senator Sorghum, "but votes are getting higher every year."—Washington Star.

— Her Mother—Look here, Ernie, I thought your father told you not to encourage that young man. Ernie—Oh, dear, mamma, that young man does't need any encouragment.—Chicago Daily News.

— "But you were here last week applying for a place. Have you been out of a place ever since?" said the mistress to the applicant. "No, ma'am; sure I've had three places since then."—Yonkers Statesman.

— There's Mrs. O'Shaughnessy—she has no want to meet her, do you? Jess—Oh, yes, I should be delighted. Tess—But nobody really likes her—Jess—I know, but I want to be introduced to her so I can snub her the next time I see her.—Philadelphia Press.

— Mr. Uggy: Don't you remember, dear, when your father forbade me the house? Mrs. Uggy: Yes, and when mother wouldn't let me out of her sight for a moment? Mr. Uggy—And I made up my mind to go and die? Mrs. Uggy—Yes, and I scared father into thinking I was in a decline? Both Together—Weren't those happy days!—London Tit-Bits.

$500 Reward For Women Who Cannot Be Cured.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M; high mass, sermon, 10.30 A. M.; Vespers sermon, reception of Sodality, 7 45 P. M. At this service special programme of music.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building: Services 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject lesson sermon: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. A. McCullen pastor: Sunday services at 11 A. M. Subject, "Three Letters from [illegible] 8 P. M. subject, "The Day [illegible]." Sunday school at 3 P. [illegible] cordially invited.

S[illegible]rch, corner of Third and [illegible]reets, Rev. J. Carmichael, pastor: Whit Sunday, serv[illegible]. M. and 5:30 P. M. Sunday [illegible]:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers [illegible]y invited.

S[illegible] English Lutheran chu[illegible]ourth street, Rev C. W[illegible]r: Sunday school at 10 [illegible]ing at 11 A. M.; services Wednesday at 8 P[illegible] person welcome.

S[illegible]copal Church, corner Fo[illegible]ange streets, Rev. A. W[illegible]ector: Morning prayer and [illegible] A. M. Evening prayer and [illegible] P. M. Sunday school, 3:3[illegible]ats free; strangers dis[illegible]

[illegible] Evangelical Lutheran Ch[illegible]nd Market streets, Rev. W[illegible], pastor: Whitsunday G[illegible] with the administration [illegible]y Communion, 11 A. M. Service of confession, 10.30 A. M. Examination and confirmation of catechumens with Vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday School 3.30 P. M. Reception to new members and catechumens Monday from 8 to 10 P. M.

APT ILLUSTRATION.

How Mr. Robt. R. Bellamy Showed the Difference to a Star Reporter.

A STAR reporter was talking with Mr. Robert R. Bellamy lately, discussing a very interesting subject, when Mr. Bellamy said:

"See here, I'll show you now just what I mean."

He went out and soon returned with a bit of board and two bottles. Resting one end of the board on the counter, he supported the other end with his fingers, and poured on the board from one of the bottles a drop of thick, oily substance, which slowly oozed down the slope. Then Mr. Bellamy took the other bottle and poured out just a drop of a clear, delicious, dark red liquid. This drop shot down the incline in the twinkling of an eye.

"This first bottle," said Mr. Bellamy, "is the old-fashioned cod liver oil, or emulsion, as it is called. The second bottle contains Vinol. See how slowly the emulsion creeps along the board. It is thick, sluggish, unwholesome. But the Vinol dashes to the bottom at once. These two substances act like this in the human body—the cod liver oil is so thick and clogging that it merely upsets digestion, and its medicinal value is lost, while Vinol goes at once to the seat of trouble and corrects the difficulty by creating an appetite and building up the strength and general health.

"Vinol, you know, is a cod liver oil preparation, and while it contains all the medicinal elements which have made cod liver oil famous, it contains not a drop of oil, and is decicious to the taste. We cannot guarantee old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsion, but Vinol is guaranteed to the limit, and if it fails to give satisfaction it costs nothing. We stand the loss. But it won't fail. Try it on our guarantee and see." Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

— Raleigh News and Observer, May 20th: The Republican convention of the Third Congressional district held at Goldsboro on Thursday just skipped a "hellabaloo" of a time by a hair's breadth. Nobody was nominated for Congress, but W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and George E. Butler, of Clinton, were elected as delegates to the National Republican convention. The sensation being about the election of Butler, brother of ex-Senator Populist Butler. Bob Hancock, of Newbern, once the postmaster at that place, and now affiliated with the office, wanted the place that Butler gathered in, and when he was routed he grew wrathy, so visitors to Raleigh reported yesterday. Hancock, so they say, was boiling over about train time, and was denouncing the combination that had beaten him with Butler. The men he got after are said to have taken his tirade calmly, and in this way what appeared as a possible warm conflict was averted.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 22.

SCHOONERS.

Alma, 140 tons, Mitchell, C D Maffitt.
Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Maffitt.
Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Maffitt.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 334 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

PREMATURE AGE

Is brought on by a failing body, as many Wilmington readers know.

Failure to provide for the welfare of the body causes the body to fail, and brings on premature age. Men of 35 who are afflicted with kidney troubles walk about like men of 75. It's easy to cure it, and to regain the elastic step that you should have. A well known Wilmington man tells how.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line R. R., at Rocky Mount, residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, right across the loins, and when I sat still for a while I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There are pains all over me and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up my joints, in fact. I have not had the pains since I used them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 54½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.60 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	38
Tar	236
Crude turpentine	180

Receipts same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 136 barrels rosin, 45 barrels tar, 149 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, 2.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans firm; sixty days 3@3¼ per cent; ninety days 3@3¼ per cent.; six months 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand and 484.80@484.85 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485¼@486 and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 484@484¼. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 95½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 114¾; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 61; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 82½; Amalgamated Copper 49¼; People's Gas 95; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 87¼; U. S. Steel 9¼; do. preferred 54¼; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 613.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8@8¼; do. preferred, 16¾@17¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 05. Spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, May 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 60; D, $2 60, E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, 2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 44; W W, $3 75.

SAVANNAH, May 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 568 casks; sales 150 casks; exports 561 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,385 barrels; sales 279 barrels; exports 5,999 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 70; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 21.—The cotton market opened easy at unchanged prices to a decline of eight points and for a few moments hung steadily around the opening figures, then broke violently under continued bear pressure and active liquidation with July which had opened at 12.75, selling down to 12.54, a net loss of twenty-six points. Below 12.60 for the summer months there seemed to be a very good demand with a leading Wall street bear interest reported to be covering, and the market toward the end of the first hour showed a somewhat steadier tone, with July around 12.68. The late months, meeting with less pressure, ruled relatively steady in spite of excellent weather reports. There were no cables from Liverpool where the market will be closed until Tuesday, owing to the Whitsuntide holidays. Trading here was active on the break and the market showed great nervousness and excitement, it being reported that the continued decline had undermined the holdings of a leading long interest both here and in New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Cotton was quiet at 13.15c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 377 bales; stock 74,601 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.15; middling gulf 13.40c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm; May 12.65, June 12.71, July 12.83, August 12.40, September 11.36, October 10.87, November 10.78, December 10.78, January 10.83.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,518 bales; exports to Great Britain 128 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,559 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 315,078 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,518 bales; exports to Great Britain 128 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,559 bales; exports to Japan 150 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,965,303 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,332,979 bales; exports to France 670,653 bales; exports to the Continent 2,466,636 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,679 bales.

May 21.—Galveston, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 200 bales; Norfolk, not quoted, net receipts 375 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.15c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.40, net receipts 52 bales; Savannah, easy at 13¼c, net receipts 1,169 bales; New Orleans, firm at 12¾c, net receipts 674 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 412 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 21.—Flour was quiet at prices; Minnesota patents $5 10@5 35; winter patents $5 10@5 40; Minnesota bakers $4 00@4 20. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¼@⅜c net higher. Quoted: May closed 99¾c; July closed 92½c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 84c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed at ¼@1⅜c net higher: Quoted: May closed 61¾c; July closed 54¾c; September closed 53c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 48c. Lard dull; Western steam $6 70; refined dull; continent $6 75; compound 6@6½c. Pork dull; family $13 50; short clear $13 00@14 50; mess $12 75@13 25. Tallow quoted quiet; city ($2 per package) —; country (package free) 4¼@4½c. Butter easier; extra creamery 14@20c; State dairy 13@19c. Cheese firm; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white, 7@7¼c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21; South'n inferiors 13@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-19c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm—confectioner's A $4 75; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 00; granulated $4 90; cubes $5 15. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes easy; Southern, $3 25@4 75; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western; sacks $2 75@3 00. Cotton seed oil continued firm to-day on further reports of shorts to covering and very light offerings: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 20c; prime summer yellow 28½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Enormous sales of cash wheat in the Northwest caused strength in speculative operations here to-day. July wheat closed with a gain of 1@1½c. Corn is off a shade. Oats are down ¼c, and provisions a shade to 7½c.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Cash prices: Flour—Market quiet and steady at quotations: winter patents $4 70@4 80; straights $4 40@4 60; spring patents $4 30@4 60; straights $3 90@4 10; bakers' $2 65@3 30. Wheat—No. 2 spring 95@99c; No. 3 spring 86@97c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 06. Corn—No. 2 49c; No. 2 yellow corn 51¼@52c. Oats—No. 2 41¾@42c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40¾@44c. Rye—No. 2, 77c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 90@10 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 15@6 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 99c, 99¾, 88¾, 99¾c; July, old, 87¾@88, 89½, 87¾, 89@89¼c; do., new, 85¾@86¾, 88, 86¾, 87⅞c; September, old, 81¾@81⅞, 83¾@83¾, 81¾, 82¾@82½c; do. new, 80¾@80¾, 81⅛, 80¼, 81@81¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 47⅞@47¾, 48, 47⅜, 48c; July 48¼@48¼, 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 44¼@48¾; September 47⅜@47¼, 47¾, 47⅜, 47½c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¼, 42, 41, 41¼c; July 38¼@38½, 38½, 38½@38¾, 38¼c; September 30½, 30⅝, 30⅜@30¼, 30¼@30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $10 95, 11 00, 10 87½, 10 95; September $11 22½, 11 32, 11 12½, 11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 27½, 6 30, 6 25, 6 30; September $6 45, 6 47½, 6 40, 6 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 35, 6 37½, 6 22½, 6 37½; September $6 53½, 6 52½, 6 47½, 6 53½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with generally featureless cables, closing barely steady at 5@15 points lower. Sales 32,750 bags.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Holiday on the Cotton Exchange.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—6 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—19 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 161 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin.

Steamer Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Total—10 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 236 barrels tar, 180 barrels crude turpentine.

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8½c will buy a Ladies' Vest worth 12½c.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	141,190 31
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,220,206 54
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Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,220,206 54.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— To-day (Sunday), Bishop W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in Louisburg to dedicate the Methodist church and to preach the commencement sermon at Louisburg Female College.

— Asheville Citizen: The Republican Congressional convention, at Raleigh Monday, declared that "the unparalleled prosperity of the country was due to President Roosevelt." "Slam to do King!"

—At their home three miles below Roper, on Tuesday night last, Reuben Johnston, colored, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed his wife. The jail having been burned some time ago, the sheriff took the prisoner to the jail at Williamston for safekeeping.

— Miss Sweet Thompson, daughter of Mr. William Thompson, of Dumas' Ferry, Richmond county, committed suicide on Thursday by taking strychnine. Her only explanation of the deed was that she was in trouble. Miss Thompson was about 18 years of age.

— Arraigned at Mocksville on Thursday on the charge of abducting Mrs. G. H. Graham, with whom he eloped several weeks ago to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he was arrested. Frank Ward waived examination. Being unable to furnish a bond of $500, he was returned to jail.

— On Friday the steam mill in Trent township, Lenoir county, belonging to Mr. J. J. Phillips, was burned while the hands were at dinner, and the burning is thought to have been incendiary. The loss is about $500 on account of damage to the boilers and machinery and 10,000 feet of lumber burned; no insurance.

— Gastonia Gazette: The Republican nominee for Governor is described as a "wealthy" man. We do do not believe that this appellation, desirable as it may be considered by some, can be applied to any of the Democratic aspirants for gubernatorial honors. And they are none the less entitled to the favor and confidence of their fellow-citizens on this account.

— Raleigh News and Observer: "A Soldier's Story, Prison Life and Other Incidents in the War of 1861-'65," by State Librarian M. O. Sherrill, of Catawba county, has just gone through its second edition, with two changes. The author has added a brief account of the manner of his brother's death, and the narrative ends with the memorial day ode of Rev. G. R. Rood. The pamphlet is on sale at the State Library, price 10 cents.

— M. Thompson, a young married man of Asheville, was taken in custody on Thursday evening charged with the seduction under promise of marriage of Miss Alice McDavis. The action was brought by L. P. McDavis, father of the girl, and aside from the criminal aspect of the case, Thompson is being sued for $10,000 damage. He was bound over to court in the sum of $3,000. Miss McDavis' mother died only a short time ago, but for years before this sad occurrence the young girl had been the head of her father's house, her mother having been an invalid and blind.

— Raleigh News and Observer: North Carolinians lead the procession in Atlanta. Last week we noted that Rev. John E. White, D. D., a Wake county boy, had in one Sunday raised over twenty thousand dollars and freed his church from debt. That's what a Wake county Baptist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. About the same time the first service in the new Methodist church was held. It is the handsomest and costliest church in Georgia. On the Sunday it was opened, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., a Harnett county boy, raised $27,000, and the church was dedicated free from debt. That's what a Harnett county Methodist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. Take from Georgia its Tar Heel blood, and it would have been a very poor State. North Carolinians chiefly settled it in the early days and they have been furnishing it great preachers, great lawyers, great statesmen, great captains of industry ever since. And the supply left in the mother State has been fully equal to the demand.

— Monroe Enquirer: Two Mormon elders went to Wingate, six miles east of here, last Friday and before they left that village ran up against the Rev. J. W. Little, a Baptist minister, who is well known throughout this section for his unique ways of going for those men and measures which are obnoxious to him. Mr. Little and the elders engaged in conversation and the subject of polygamy, as practiced by the Mormons, was sprung. One of the elders said that he had no argument against polygamy, but the mother of Christ practiced it. That assertion was too much for Mr. Little and we learn that he told the elder that he could say what he pleased about Jimmy Little, but he had gone too far in slandering that woman, and with that declaration he landed a fist on the elder's mouth, and the elder not being a man of war turned to flee and as he did so Mr. Little kicked him, and also kicked the other elder, and threw a valise which one of them had left, after them, and warned them never to come to Wingate again. Neither one of the elders showed fight. Those elders have been working in the eastern part of the county for some time, we are told. We venture the assertion that they will make themselves scarce about Wingate, for that is the home of J. W. Little.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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In 1700 the crew of the Nancy brig were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go into Kingston for supplies. Before doing so they naturally removed all traces of their buccaneering trade. Among other things they threw overboard this tin canister stuffed with papers taken from ships they had sunk, with comments written on the margin by the pirate captain.

Later in the day a British frigate was becalmed near the spot, and the sailors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who as soon as a breeze sprung up sailed into Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig there and had the crew tried, convicted and hanged in chains at Port Royal.

Lacemaking.

The birth of lacemaking dates back to the days of Greek maidens who watched the spider make its web and copied the pattern with fine threads of flax. The art has developed to the point of producing brussels point, which is so delicate in texture that the dryness of the air makes the threads brittle; therefore the makers of the finest kinds have to work in damp cellars, using magnifying glasses. On the altar cloths and vestments of the church will be seen the most beautiful of the old rose point as it was made by the nuns in their convent cells and dedicated to the use of the church. Every one is familiar with the painting of "Queen Bess, the Dress Lover," which shows her with high ruffles embroidered with seed pearls. The portraits of Queen Charlotte display this keenest of lace lovers in hoops of balloon-like flounces of her priceless lace. Queen Victoria preferred to lay away in lavender boxes the piles of inherited laces.

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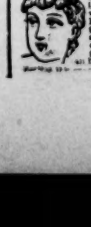

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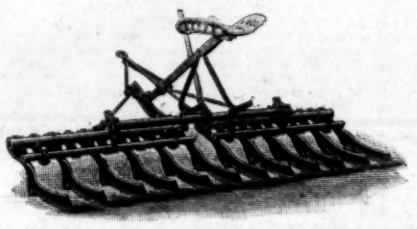

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Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received up to the 28th of May, 1904, for the erection of the W. H. Sprunt Annex to The James Walker Memorial Hospital. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of Chas. McMillen, Architect, Wilmington, N. C. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) GEO. R. FRENCH, Secretary
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Excursion Rates

—VIA THE—

Atlantic Coast Line.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00 Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70 Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis, Mo. Rate $38 65 for the round trip for season tickets on sale daily, limited for return to December 15, 1904.

Rate $32 35, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return sixty day in addition to date of sale, in no case to exceed December 15th, 1904.

Rate $26 25, for the round trip for tickets on sale daily, limited for return fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Rate $20 40, for the round trip for coach excursions, to be operated May 9th and 23rd, limited for return ten days including date of sale. Tickets not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars.

Validation of Tickets.—Return coupons require validation by joint agent at St. Louis, at Union Station, World's Fair Grounds, Transportation Building, World's Fair Station, opposite Main Entrance, No. 129 Oliver street; No. 13 North Seventh street.

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The Unlucky Corner.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	3 52	Kinston	10 53	9 00
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	7 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points. Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect Sunday, May 15th, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
8 00 "	(" ")	9 00 "
9 00 "		10 00 "
10 00 "		11 00 "
11 00 "		12 00 M.
12 00 M		1 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.		2 00 "
2 30 "		3 15 "
3 00 "		4 00 "
4 00 "		5 00 "
5 00 "		6 00 "
6 00 "		7 00 "
7 00 "		8 00 "
8 00 "		9 00 "
10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave Ninth and Orange.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.

Freight cars makes trip daily, including Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets, between 9 and 10 A. M. my 15 tf

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 32 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 08 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	8 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m., arrives Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m., Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m., arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m., arrives Lumberton 2:15 a. m., Pembroke 2:55 a. m., Maxton 4:06 a. m., Hamlet 6:00 a. m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m., Pembroke 10:02 a. m., Lumberton 10:27 a. m., Wilmington 12:40 p. m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m., arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m., Pembroke 1:30 a. m., Lumberton 2:15 a. m., Wilmington 7:00 a. m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 10 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m	
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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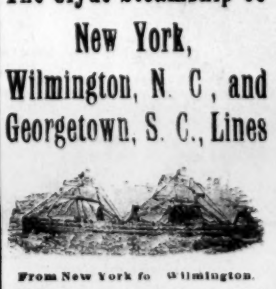

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CARIB.....Saturday, May 21

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 14
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING MAY 22.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

Action Taken by the General Assembly on Overture from the Northern Branch of the Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 21.—At the opening session to-day of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Dr. J. S. Lyons, chairman of the committee on foreign correspondence, read the overtures which have been received from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Buffalo, and especially recommended by the committee. After considerable discussion the report was amended by the committee to read as follows, and was then adopted:

"The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States learns with joy of the action of your assembly in the removal of all aspersions on the Christian character of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and declares its readiness to follow the leadings of Providence in the matter of closer relations, overtures touching upon which are now before us for consideration."

The afternoon session was dispensed with and at night there was a rousing meeting held in Government Street church in behalf of the Sunday school work and the young people's societies. Invitations had been issued to mothers, Sunday school teachers and pupils to attend, and the church was packed, not only with members of the Presbyterian faith but of other denominations. The principal address was made by Dr. Phelps, who is general superintendent of the Sunday schools assembly, and Rev. O. Brown, of New Orleans, who is superintendent of Sunday school work west of the Mississippi river. The value of the Sunday school and the young people's societies as a great moral force in the religious culture of the young, was forcibly set forth, as were the practical methods for the best conduct of both these great aids in church work.

To-morrow all the Protestant pulpits in the city will be filled by members of the assembly.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 0; Detroit, 0; 11 innings.
Philadelphia, 7; Cleveland, 0.
New York, 2; Chicago, 11.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 10; Philadelphia, 8.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Chicago, 0; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 5; Boston, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 2; Atlanta, 7.
Nashville, 6; Little Rock, 3.
Shreveport, 14; Montgomery, 5.
Birmingham, 7; Memphis, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Augusta,. 5
Macon, 20; Savannah, 6.
Charleston, 5; Columbia, 1.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Yale, 7; Holy Cross, 5.
Georgetown, 3; Cornell, 0.
Trinity, 9; Yeigers, 7.
Princeton, 7; University of Pennsylvania, 4.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,056,553,500; decrease $2,375,200. Deposits $1,100,566,100; decrease $29,049,300. Circulation, $56,488,400; increase $476,700. Legal tenders $78,143,000; increase $1,046,400. Specie, $210,002,800; decrease $8,131,700. Reserve $288,145,800; decrease $7,085,800. Reserve required $275,141,525; decrease $7,262,225. Surplus $13,004,275; increase $177,025. Ex-U. S. deposits $19,714,625, decrease $1,340,825.

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

Nominated by Republicans at the District Convention in Weldon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—At the Second congressional district convention held by the Republicans at Weldon to-day, ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham, of Littleton, and S. H. Vick, of Wilson, were named as delegates to the national convention. M. S. Thornton and S. G. Newsom, alternates, are negroes. Resolutions endorsing Roosevelt were passed. The nomination of congressman and presidential elector was left to the district executive committee.

TANGIER TROUBLE.

Morocco Officials Trying to Induce Brigands to Give Up Their Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 21.—A dispatch from Tangier says that on the request of the French minister, leading Morrocan officials have started for the mountains in an effort to induce the brigands to give up their prisoners, Ion Perdicaris and Cromwell Varley, who were kidnapped May 18th by a band of brigands. The "Temps'" correspondent at Tangier cites the audacity of the brigands in sending back for the bed clothing of the prisoners.

A delegate convention of the Democrats of the Twelfth Ohio congressional district selected delegates to the National convention at St. Louis and instructed them to vote for Colonel James Kilbourne, of Columbus, for president.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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BATTLE FOUGHT AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Reported by Russians as Defeated With a Loss of 1,000 Killed or Wounded.

GARRISON MADE A SORTIE.

Russian Cavalry Routed by Japs Near Takushan—Captured Kai-Chou—A Rumor of Battle on Liao-Tung Peninsula—Naval Fleet.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST PETERSBURG, May 21.—The government to-day received news confirmatory of the news in circulation here that General Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of over 1,000 killed or wounded.

The movement was carried out by a combination with a train bringing in war munitions and supplies and General Stoessel's force, communication being maintained by wireless telegraphy. The Japanese barred the route between the train and General Stoessel's force, whereupon the Russians attacked and routed the Japanese. After the engagement General Stoessel's force, together with the train, returned to Port Arthur.

The current accounts of the Port Arthur sortie are somewhat conflicting and there is some doubt as to whether the version mentioning the train is correct. But the operation is described as having been brilliantly carried out by the Russians. General Stoessel, it is said, made a new distribution of his guns beforehand, in order to cover the force taking part in the sortie. The Russian troops fought with the greatest bravery, breaking the Japanese lines and driving back the enemy for a considerable distance.

Japanese Successes.

TOKIO, May 21, 5 P. M.—The Japanese forces which landed at Taku Chan Thursday, surrounded and routed a force of Russian cavalry at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of Takushan. The Russian forces, which consisted of about one squadron, lost many men killed or wounded, as well as a captain, who was captured. The Japanese sustained no losses.

TOKIO, May 21.—Although it has not been officially reported, it is said on good authority that the Japanese forces have captured Kai Chou, driving the Russians back to Tashi Chis, in the direction of New Chwang, and preventing the advance of the Russian troops at New Chwang in the direction of Kai Chou.

The bombardment by the Japanese of the vicinity of Kai Chou recently was probably in preparation for the landing of forces in the northwest corner of the Liao-Tung peninsula for the purpose of capturing New Chwang and co-operating with the other armies in the march on Liao Yang.

Rumor of a Battle.

CHEE FOO, May 21, 10:30 P. M.—There is a rumor among the Chinese here that a battle was fought on the Liao-Tung peninsula to-day. It cannot, however, be confirmed.

Russian Cruiser Bogatyr.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the "St. James Gazette" from Kobe, Japan, dated to day, after confirming the report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr, on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivotsok, adds the Bogatyr was subsequently blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

The Bogatyr was a fine modern cruiser of 6,750 tons displacement and 20,500 normal horse-power. She was built at the Vulcan Works, Stettin, Germany; was completed in 1902, was 416½ feet long, had 54½ feet beam and drew 20½ feet of water. The armament of the Bogatyr consisted of twelve 6-inch guns, twelve 3 inch guns, six 1.8-inch guns, two 1.4-inch guns, and two smaller rapid-fire guns. She had six torpedo tubes, her armored deck was two inches thick, and she had five inches of nickel-steel armor over her gun positions. The speed of the Bogatyr was estimated to be over twenty-three knots, she could carry 1,200 tons of coal and her crew numbered 580 men.

Admiral Togo's Report.

LONDON, May 21.—A dispatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio says Vice Admiral Togo has reported to-day as follows:

"The gunboat squadron and the torpedo destroyer and torpedo boat flotillas approached Port Arthur yesterday for the purpose of reconnoitring which was successfully effected with little damage in spite of a hot crossfire from the forts. There were no casualties on our side."

SEOUL, May 21.—The Japanese consul at Gen-San reports that the first collision between Russians and Corean troops has taken place at Kan-Kow (Ham-Heung) the recent center of the northern Tong-Hak disturbances. Cossacks attacked the so-called city castle at 7 o'clock in the evening of May 19th and exchanged shots for two hours with the Corean garrison of three hundred men, who lost one man killed. The Russians are supposed to have retired toward the northwest. Natives report that several of the Russians were wounded.

Telegraphic communication has now been established to a point eighty miles north of Gen-San.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

The French Ambassador Withdraws and Leaves Rome for Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, May 21.—M. Nisard, the French ambassador to the Vatican, acting under instructions from Paris, left Rome to-night for an unlimited vacation, as a protest against what France considers the indelicate attitude of the Vatican in compiling two different notes concerning the visit of President Loubet to Rome.

WARM WIRELETS.

The German cruiser Panther arrived at Newport News from Port-au-Prince, joining the Vineta, which arrived Friday night.

It was announced yesterday that the city of Memphis would immediately institute suit against every railroad entering the city, for $1,000,000, which is alleged to be due for back taxes.

The Brady Union Stock Yards Company, Atlanta, Ga., was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday by petitioning creditors. The liabilities of the firm are placed at $125,000, the assets at $180,000.

Frank R. Wheat, who also goes by the name of Thompson, son of a wealthy business man of Wheeling, W. Va., was arrested in Detroit, Mich., on papers sworn out by Miss Nellie Peller, of Mount Clemens, who has begun suit against the young man for $5,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

MACON BANK PRESIDENT COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Through the Head at His Residence—Had Been Ill for Several Months—Leaves Large Family.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., May 21.—Robert H. Plant, president of the First National Bank and owner of the I. C. Plant's Son Bank, both recently placed in the hands of receivers, committed suicide on the back porch of his beautiful home on College street, about 3 o'clock to-day. He had been ill for two months and the collapse of his financial institutions, the oldest in the city, came in the meantime. He told his nurse that he wished to lie down. Twenty minutes later he asked to be assisted to the bath room. The nurse took him there and waited fifteen minutes on the outside. She then heard a pistol shot. She rushed in and he was not visible. The bath room had two doors, one opening upon the porch. There she found the capitalist lying dead with a 38 calibre pistol in his hand. Death was practically instantaneous. The bullet had passed through the right temple and out of the left, flattening itself upon the wall. The coroner was at once summoned and upon the testimony of the nurse and of a physician a verdict of death by his own hands was rendered. Mr. Plant leaves a wife and nine children.

The Plant bank institutions are the oldest in the city. They were closed last Monday. The receiver of the private institution has reported a deficit of over $844,000. The national bank examiner has as yet made no report as to the First National's affairs.

Mr. Plant, in addition to being identified with various manufacturing enterprises and formerly largely engaged with the New York Life Insurance Company, was known throughout the trotting world and his horses for years have raced in the Grand Circuit. He owned Grattan Boy, Dulce Cor, Miss Willamont and other well known horses.

George H. Plant, vice president of First National bank, is a brother.

Wallace E. McCaw, president of the McCaw Manufacturing Company, and M. Felton Hatcher, a prominent attorney, are sons-in-law. The maiden name of Mrs. Plant was Hazelhurst.

Mr. Plant had an insurance on his life of over $1,000,000, of which about $800,000 was for the benefit of his creditors. Letters written within the last two or three days indicated that he despaired of being able to leave his bed in time to repair his fortune. He had expressed entire approval of the employment of expert accountants by the receiver. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

POPULISTS FOR HEARST.

Party Leaders Say They Will Support Him If Nominated by Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 21.—The Times to-day says:

J. A. Parker, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Populist party, said to-day in an interview that Hearst would receive the support of the Populists in Kentucky and elsewhere.

"I speak for the national leaders of my party when I say that we are for him," said Mr. Parker. "His views and principles agree with ours. He advocates certain principles for which we have been fighting for years. If the Democrats nominate him the Populist party will put out no ticket."

"But does not the Populist party meet in national convention in Springfield on July 4th, before the Democrats meet?"

"Yes, that is a fact," replied Mr. Parker, "but I am now advocating a postponement of this date for two weeks in order that we may know whether the Democrats nominate Hearst or whether they are able to name a man who believes as he does."

SAFE-BLOWER AND BURGLAR.

Leader of Gang Captured in Pennsylvania on Warrant from Birmingham, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21. — "Tim" Burns, alias "Shenandoah Red," said by the police to be a notorious safe-blower and burglar, and believed to be the leader of the gang who recently robbed the postoffice at Swarthmore, Pa., was captured to-day by local detectives at Phoenixville, Pa. The arrest was made on a warrant from Birmingham, Ala., where Burns is wanted for complicity in the murder of two policemen who were shot while attempting to arrest a gang of safe-crackers.

According to the local authorities the police of a score of cities have been searching for Burns, who, it is said, makes a specialty of robbing if the safes of country postoffices and railway stations. He was brought to this city to night and the Birmingham authorities have been advised of his arrest.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CO.

Capital Stock Increased from $50,000,000 to $58,000,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., May 21.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company to-day filed a certificate with the Secretary of State increasing its authorized capital from $50,000,000 to $58,000,000, of which $38,000,000 is common stock and $20,000,000 preferred, the latter paying eight per cent. dividends. The certificate is signed by S. T. Morgan, president of the company.

A WEDDING IN BLADEN.

Miss Henry, of Olga, the Bride of Mr. H. B. Bessent, of Wilmington.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

OLGA, N. C., May 19.—A few select and admiring friends witnessed a pretty wedding at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Henry in Bladen county to-day at 12:30 P. M. Mr. Henry B. Bessent, of Wilmington, was the fortunate groom and Miss Mollie E. Henry the happy bride. Rev. V. H. Starbuck, of Ivanhoe, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bessent will remain for a few days with the bride's mother and later will make their home in Wilmington.

CASE OF GEO. W. MURRAY.

Ex-Congressman Sentenced to the Chain Gang—Notice of Appeal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 21.—The motion for a new trial at Sumter, in the case of George W. Murray, former congressman of this State, convicted yesterday of forgery, was argued before Judge Purdy to-day. The motion was denied, Judge Purdy stating that in his opinion no other verdict was possible. Murray was sentenced to three years on the chain gang and to pay a fine of $250. Notice of appeal was given and Murray was released on $2,000 bond.

DISASTROUS FLOOD SWEEPS WYOMING.

Damage in the Cache La Poudre Valley Estimated at Over a Million Dollars.

SEVERAL PERSONS DROWNED.

One Hundred and Fifty Houses Near Cheyenne Destroyed—Great Damage to Property in the City—Many Families Driven Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHEYENNE, WYO., May 21.—Estimates of the damage caused by the flood in the Cache La Poudre Valley run from $1,000,000 upwards. The head-gates of all the irrigating ditches have been washed away and miles of embankments destroyed. Unless repairs can be made in time to save water for irrigating this year, the loss will be nearer $2,000,000 than $1,000,000.

One hundred and fifty houses in the Russian settlement at the sugar factory north of this town were destroyed. So far as ascertained only one life was lost here. The body of a Russian was found to-day.

CHEYENNE, WYO., May 21.—Only two lives were lost in the flood which swept throughout west and south Cheyenne last night, the victims being two young boys. Others who were missing were found to-day.

Ranchmen living along Crow creek report that none of the families were lost, but that they were drowned out and their property damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Five hundred people living in the lowlands along the creek in West Cheyenne were given no warning whatever until the wall of water was upon them. Many had retired for the night and fled without their clothing.

GREELY, COLO., May 21.—A dispatch from Windsor says that Robert Stroude, of Tinmarth, was drowned and it is also rumored that ten Russians lost their lives near New Windsor. The Weld county poor house, situated in the bottom lands, is surrounded by water. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in keeping the flood water out of the city with a pumping plant. Much debris of all kinds is floating by. The river is a mile wide and carrying everything before it. It is reported that reservoir No. 2, containing 400,000 cubic feet of water, has gone out and that the water is now rushing down on New Windsor and a portion of Greely. The loss in this section will reach $1,000,030.

Several Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday and Friday: Miss Lillie C. Peterson to Mr. Jesse James Newbold, of Cronly; Miss Lottie L. Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason, to Mr. Ike Pinner, all of Wilmington; Miss Ida J. Johnson, of Delgado, to Mr. Marion T. Perdue, of Wilmington; Miss Laura J. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, of Berta, to Mr. Jos. E. Kenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Bertha Skipper, daughter of Mrs. Julia Skipper, to Mr. Lorenzo P. Mintz, all of Wilmington.

Coca Cola pronounced absolutely harmless. Dr. J. M. McCandless, Georgia State Chemist, says "Coca Cola contains no Cocaine or any other alkaloid poison and can possibly be no more harmful than a cup of coffee."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

The Cottages on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches are going fast. If you want one you had better call early this week. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess street. my 22 1t

For Rent a very desirable residence, either furnished or unfurnished, on south Third street. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. my 22 1t

Wanted—Reliable Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on the best merchants in their territory. Elegant side line convenient to carry, good commissions, prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. my 22 1t*

Sound Residence for Rent—The Ellis place on Wrightsville Sound furnished for the Summer season. Twenty-two acres, magnificent grove of live oaks. Large and exceedingly comfortable house on Water front. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. my 22 3t

The best opportunity in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. my 22 1t*

Wanted—Two gentlemen want room and board. Address "Y," this office. my 22 1t

Lost—A gold thimble somewhere in the shopping district yesterday afternoon. Please return to 220 North Third street. my 22 1t

Wanted—Lady agents; salary $1.40 per day; pay every day. Apply to-day (Sunday) after 2 P. M. at 111 North Third street. M. O. Whitecraft. my 22 1t*

Wanted—Two travelling salesmen, $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. my 22 1t*

Notice to Architects and Builders—The Balfour Quarry Company, Salisbury, N. C., will furnish estimates on your cut granite work for quick delivery and accurate execution. Close prices. fr su we my 15 6t

Office for Rent—A desirable front room in the Masonic Temple. Apply to James C. Munds. su we su my 15 3t

Auction Sale of Carpets by Cyrus S. Van Amringe, auctioneer. The entire lot of carpets taken out of the Orton Hotel, about 40 carpets in all, will be sold at auction without reserve Tuesday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock on Chesnut street, between Front and Water street. my 21 3t

Wanted—Male stenographer of experience, salary $30.00 per month. Also clerk in office, salary $40.00. Give experience and address in own handwriting, Wholesale, care MORNING STAR. my 20 3t

Shingles—All sizes and grades of shingles for sale at the Koch Shingle Mill on Point Peter opposite Hilton Ferry. W. W. Koch, 'phone No. 598. my 17 1m

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Ladies and gentlemen invited to call at any time. 117 Princess street. my 14 1m

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 15 tf

The German training ship Falke, Capt. Benke, and cruiser Gazelle, Captain Sass, arrived in Charleston, S. C., yesterday from Port-au-Prince, where they have been protecting German interests. They will coal there and probably proceed on Wednesday to Newport News.

BIG ELKS' MINSTREL FETE.

Soldier Boys of Caswell Will Appear in Academy Here Next Friday Night.

Just one year ago last January the Elks of Wilmington presented to the great delight of the people of Wilmington a production of brilliant amateur minstrelsy that reached the very pinnacle of success and which left sweet recollections and strong desires for "more." Now on next Friday night at the Academy these same up-to-date antlered spirits will offer another production of similar type. It is true that the Elks themselves will not this time be the performers, but they have the direction of the entertainment, and vouch for its artistic nature in every way, which is quite sufficient. The performance will be given by the minstrel company from Fort Caswell, which is composed of not only amateur talent of class A, but of professional material as well. This company of Uncle Sam's merriest boys has been rehearsing for months and a week or so ago presented in the large pavilion at Southport a performance which was pronounced by a number of Wilmingtonians, who witnessed it, of a delightful nature.

The entertainment here will be as a big benefit and will be given under the auspices of the Elks and for the local charity fund of that order, which means that the proceeds of the performance will be devoted entirely to the shedding of sunshine into some of the dark and desolate nooks and corners in Wilmington. The price of admission has been fixed at only 50 cents, including a choice reserved seat, and these seats will be on sale at Plummer's, commencing Thursday morning.

MORE OF THE A. & N. C.

Governor Receives Still Another Lease Proposition—Cabarrus Primaries.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 21.—Attorney General Gilmer and other counsel for the State filed in the Federal Court today their answer to the complaint and petition of Jno. P. Cuyler for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. It shows the financial condition of the road for the four years and nine months of President Bryan's administration to date. The earnings amount to $1,300,000. Operating expenses and fixed charges were $980,000. This leaves net earnings amounting to $295,000, which amount was expended in permanent improvements and improving the physical condition of the road. The answer alleges that the stock of Cuyler was represented in all the meetings of the stockholders when the matters of which he complains of took place; further, that the Governor is ready to direct the State's proxy to vote on the various propositions to lease, unless some better offer, fully guaranteed, is made. It is understood that an amended complaint will be filed Monday, making K. S. Finch a party to the Cuyler complaint.

A Philadelphia syndicate submitted to Governor Aycock to-day an offer to lease the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad that is equivalent to 5.9 per cent for 50 years and 6¾ per cent. for 99 years, fifty miles of new road as a feeder to be constructed in ten years. The Governor says he is well pleased with the proposal, but no lease can be made now until the receivership proceeding in the Federal court is disposed of.

A special regarding the Cabarrus primary says that out of 52 delegates to the State convention, Stedman will have 23, Turner 17. The four town and only five of the county precincts had been heard from. Friends of Glenn are claiming that Glenn, Stedman and Turner will break about even. Nothing is heard here from the Chatham primary.

National Memorial Day.

J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R., will celebrate National Memorial Day May 30th with a procession from Mabel Hall at 4 P. M., headed by the Third North Carolina Band (colored). The line of march will be to the National cemetery, where Rev. John Adams, pastor of Christ's Congregational church (colored) will deliver an oration. Devotional exercises will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. J. A. Bonner, pastor of Chesnut street (colored) Presbyterian church. Valentine Howe will be chief marshal and Owen Telfair master of ceremonies. The exercises will be confined exclusively to the colored population.

Confirmation Services.

A class of catechumens which has been instructed since January will be confirmed to-night at St. Paul's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, the service beginning at 8 o'clock. To-morrow night the ladies will tender a reception to the catechumens and to the members admitted since March 1st, from 8 to 10 P. M. A fine musical and literary programme has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. A cordial welcome is extended to all. This morning the holy communion will be administered at the German service.

Read What the World's Renowned Authorities say About Coca Cola.—Dr. Louis Schaefer, of New York, the leading Chemist in the world, says: "There is not an atom of Cocaine in a barrel of Coca Cola."

This Week
Will Close Out
5,000 yards eight cent quality Apron Ginghams, slightly damaged, at 5 cents yard.
S. & B. Solomon.
my 22 tf

The Atlantic National Bank
Offers its services to the public and promises polite and courteous attention to the wants of its customers, with every accommodation afforded by a conservatively managed Bank.
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We have in stock the following brands of Laundry Soap:
Brown's Borax.
Magic Cleaner.
Globe Family.
Missing Link.
Johnnie Cake.
Imperial, Ark, Clover,
Polo, Victor, Needle.
We solicit your orders which shall have our prompt attention.
S. P. McNAIR,
ap 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

BLOCK SIGNAL SERVICE
The greatest railroad companies of the country employ the best engineers and most careful trainmen. Yet they spend thousands of dollars in equipping their roads with the block signal system so that they can be absolutely sure of the best service and of the public safety. That is just the principle that obtains in our prescription department. We double every check Rx. that goes over our counter. Then, too, we employ competent men to prepare prescriptions, but we don't stop there. The man's work is checked and verified before the medicine leaves the store.
It is quite reasonable to expect good medicine from Ahrens'. Active demand keeps the stock fresh, and again the active demand warrants us in carrying a large variety of goods so that every demand can be met. And still again, the active demand brings us to a reiteration of our motto, "Quick sales and small profits." Send the prescription to Ahrens'.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
Graduate and Registered Pharmacist,
No. 107 Princess Street. my 21 tf

Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1904, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Tax Lister.
my 4t su

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover,
Martin S. Willard and Clayton Giles, co-partners, under the firm name of Willard & Giles, vs Hall Tie & Lumber Company.

It appears from the affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident corporation, organized under the laws of Virginia, has property in this State, and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant for the sum of $270.49 with interest on $485.49 from April 7, 1904, being amount due by defendant to plaintiffs for insurance premiums, fire, marine and liability insurance, and with interest on $135.00 from the 19th of May, 1904, amount of claim assigned to plaintiffs by W. H. Appleberry.

Now, these are to notify the defendants that a warrant of attachment has issued in this said cause which has been levied upon a lot of cross ties of the said defendant, returnable on the 27th day of June, 1904.

Therefore, let the defendant take notice, that it be and appear before the Superior Court of New Hanover county at Wilmington, N. C., on the 27th day of June, 1904, when and where said warrant is returnable, and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in this action, or judgment will be rendered against the defendant according to the prayer thereof.

This 21st day of May, 1904.
JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.
su my 22 4w

RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The New and Commodious Steamer Compton

is now open to charter for public, Sunday School or private excursions. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to

STONE & COMPANY,
5 & 7 South Water St.
'Phone 352. my 3 tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County. O. L. Clark vs The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company. } Superior Court.

This is an action brought against the defendant to recover the sum of $3,468 47, amount due plaintiff by the Standard Fuse and Tie Company and guaranteed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway Company; that an attachment has been issued in this cause this day and levied upon property of the defendant, and it appearing that the defendant is a non-resident of the State, and has property in the State. These are, therefore, to notify said defendant to be and appear before the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 27th day of June, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, for judgment will be entered against it according to the prayer thereof.

This 14th day of May, 1904.
JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
su my 15 4t

PLAID SILK, THE KIND THAT WASH. 20-INCH, WIDE 50c VALUE, AT 29c A YARD. ALL NEW GOODS.

LISTEN!
Big Underwear Sale
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 26, 27 and 28.

JAP SILK, ALL COLORS, 36 INCHES, AT 48c PER YARD, 20 INCHES IN WHITE ONLY, 29c. ASK TO SEE THEM.

THIS IS A FACTORY SHIPMENT OF
Ladies' Underwear.
They were bought at half price and will be sold at half price on May 26 and 27.

Well made corset covers. Bought cheap, will be sold cheap.
50 dozen corset covers, 15 cent value.....10c
35 doz. corset covers, a beauty.23c
50 doz. corset covers, a dandy..39c
75 corset covers, a fine value, don't miss it.....48c
100 dozen ladies' nice gowns, must be sold in a few days, in order to move them we have decided to cut the prices.
A nice gown for..... .48
A nice gown for..... .73
Full lengths..... .98
And good values, $1.19, $1.25, $1.75
Ladies' white underskirts, one lot to go at 49c, 60c, 89c, 98c, $1.19, $1.43, $2.25, $2.88.
Best quality goods, well made and full shapes. See them.
75 doz. Ladies' Pants—
1 lot, big value.....24c
1 lot, big value.....48c
1 lot, big value.....75c
Well made and nicely trimmed; call and see them.
Ladies' Chemise, a beautiful line, at low prices—
50c value..... .39
75c value..... .50
$1.75 value..... $1.39
2.00 value..... 1.48
125 Ladies' and Misses' Bathing Suits in this sale at half the value. Bathing caps at 10c and 21c.
100 doz. Ladies' Vests, well taped, this sale, 5c.
75 doz. Ladies' Vests, 12½c quality, this sale, 10c.
Big line of Ladies' Duck Skirts at low prices.
Boys White Duck Caps, 10c.
Wilmington's greatest Underwear sale. Ladies don't miss it, and we will show you the cheapest line of Underwear you ever saw.
The Big Racket Store,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
PROPRIETOR.
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY.
my 22 tf

A Rare Opportunity.
Do You Wish to Get Eight to Nine Per Cent. Net for Your Money?
If so, call on Dick & Reilly, who have for sale FOR CASH a number of small houses which are now paying Eight to Nine Per Cent. on the sum that will buy them OVER AND ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, including TAXES, INSURANCE AND REPAIRS.
It is conceded that the safest of all investments are those in Real Estate. And here is an opportunity to make an investment that is not only safe, but one that will yield a net income of Eight to Nine Per Cent.
DICK & REILLY,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.
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Climax Barber Shop,
7 South Front street.
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